including kidney. The Act has been adopted by Kerala as well as all States except Bihar and Jharkhand. No case of sale or purchase of human organs has been reported by Government of Kerala to Government of India.

Suicide by AIDS affected people in Bihar

†1937. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIDS affected people in Bihar are forced to commit suicide;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the scheme formulated by Government to provide sufficient treatment to the AIDS patients and to protect them from social stigma?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No such information has been received by Bihar State AIDS Control Society.

(c) Government of India, through Bihar State AIDS Control Society provides the following services for treatment of HIV/AIDS patients and to protect them from social stigma:

(i) Drugs for treatment of Opportunistic Infections (OIs) are provided free of cost in all major hospitals in the State.

(ii) To promote voluntary HIV counselling and testing, 12 Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres (VCTCs) have been established.

(iii) For treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), 15 STD clinics have been established.

(iv) In order to ensure safe blood transfusion services, 5 major blood banks, 35 district blood banks and 1 component separation unit have been established.

(v) In order to create awareness about HIV/AIDS and STDs, Family Health Awareness Campaign (FHAC) was conducted during February-March, 2002.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(vi) In order to reduce social stigma and discrimination, associated with the HIV/AIDS, sensitization workshops have been conducted for Panchayat Members, Municipal Councillors, Teachers, Medical and other Para-medical personnel etc.

Integrated Primary Health Care System

1938. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased state:

(a) whether some State Governments have submitted proposals for establishing an Integrated Primary Health Care System in their respective States for improving the quality and effectiveness of the Primary Health Care and Health promotive services through community participation; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the cost of the project in respect of each State and the time by when the proposal is likely to materialize?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. From the State Governments of Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal, proposals have been received for improving the primary health care system, through community empowerment, for a total outlay of Rs. 297.24 crores and Rs. 64.32 crores respectively. These proposals have been forwarded to the Government of Germany for assistance. Likewise, a proposal for decentralized health care, based on the concept of community health, guaranteeing certain minimum health services, has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh for an outlay of Rs. 170.92 crores which is under examination.

Increase in cancer and AIDS

1939. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of cancer and AIDS is on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps initiated to contain spread of these diseases;